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Governor Evers Calls Special Session to Address Gun Violence

MADISON – This morning, Governor Tony Evers issued an Executive Order calling for a special session on gun violence. Right now, legislation on this issue is waiting to be heard by the legislature. Two specific bills are critically important and would implement background checks on all guns as well as protect domestic abuse survivors. Representative Dave Considine (D-Baraboo) issued the following statement on the special session:

“I believe one of my roles as a state legislator is to make our state the best it can be. This includes keeping our communities safe. Governor Evers called a special session on gun violence because the safety and wellbeing of our communities is critically important.

“Like myself, the majority of gun owners want guns to be handled safely,” said Rep. Considine. “It gives us a bad reputation when guns are used to cause human suffering. Putting some security measures in place will help ensure that everyone may enjoy them properly.

“I look forward to hearing from constituents and my colleagues on both sides of the aisle as we find solutions to the issue of gun violence. I believe that two ways to ensure our communal safety include universal background checks and extreme risk protection orders, and I look forward to the upcoming special session.

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